

area, Offutt Air Force Base, contracted with a carrier to pick up the students on the base and it had no requirement to inspect those buses. They were using some pretty shabby buses, so we included that in there and basically we had just the fact that we put more of the liability back on the school superintendent and where it should be rather than the Department of Education to see that all these inspections were made and were carried out and it was just a cleanup of a lot of other language. So with that I would urge your advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I have a question for Senator Withem, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, will you respond, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would, yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Withem, in your opinion, is there any good reason why this bill should not have been assigned to the Transportation Committee?

SENATOR WITHEM: Is there any good reason? I can think of a lot of reasons, but no good ones, Senator Lamb. I don't understand...well, we kind of wondered why it was in front of our committee to be honest.

SENATOR LAMB: Maybe I could ask Senator Labedz a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, would you respond, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator, I don't expect you to be able to answer this right off the cuff, but in looking at this bill I'm wondering why this bill was assigned to the Education Committee rather than Transportation Committee, and if somebody from the Executive Board at some point could give me some information as to why it was referred to the Education Committee, why, I'd appreciate it very much.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Evidently the Executive Board took the recommendation of Dr. Rogers.

SENATOR LAMB: I wonder if we could have...